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Preliminary Amendment dated May 17, 2004

In reply to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 17, 2004

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Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified amendment to claims 1 and 2.

Claims 1 and 2 have been amended to provide Applicant with the varied scope of protection to which he is entitled.

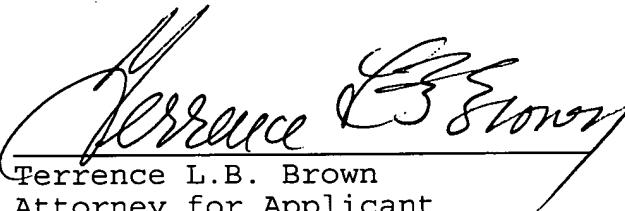
It is believed that no new matter has been added.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission.

Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Patent Office officials are hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 19-2105, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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